"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

There's a disease of small grain that is taking its toll across the Mid-section of Virginia . The disease is Yellow Dwarf and in concentrated in a band from Appomattox - Charlotte - Amelia to Prince George County.

This is a virus disease that is transmitted from grasses such as fescue and orchardgrass by aphids. The transfer occurs during mild winters, usually in the late fall to early winter.

Although it affects barley, oats and wheat it is considered to be more serious in barley and oats. Generally it is found in patches or circles. Symptoms are: Barley yellows, oats show a redding of the leaves, and wheat has purpling of the leaves and stems. Often time the plant heads out shorter and blasting of oatheads may occur.

The economic loss may be from zero to 100%.

The disease has been idenified in barley on the farm of Sam Davidson and E. W. & Dan Carson. We received a number of calls over the week end that have not been verified as Yellow Dwarf.

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The Richardson Brothers are participating in a soil insect control demonstration. Their entire corn crop is being planted in Rye Sod. We're using Dyfonate, Diazinon and Furadan.

Furadan looked real good last year and in Rockbridge County there was indications that it controlled armyworms in sod planted corn.

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We were able to secure a few of the newer tomato variety seed and with the assistance of Ernest Rogers and Ernest Baldwin we were able to get the plants grown.

The four varieties: Harris 657, Campbell 1327, Spring Set and Stakeless are being frown by persons who called and asked about the varieites or who often look for new varieties.

Tomatoes may be seen at: W. B. Morris, Appomattox Intermediate FFA Garden, Paul Ford and James Clark, R. W. Stanley, Fred Smith, J. R. Shufird, E. C. Rogers, Ronald Paulette, R. A. Moon, and Earnest Baldwin.

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Have you noiced the large number of Goldfinch Birds. It appears to me that we've had an unusally large number over the past two weeks.

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For the first time we've identified Canada Thistle in Appomattox County. It's on the farm of Harold Morris. Canada Thistle is a particularly bad pest because it is stoleniferous in addition to being a heavy seed producer.

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It had been hoped that during the '72-'73 Fire Cured Marketing season a portion of the crop could be marketed untied.

At a meeting of the Commission of April 27 it was determined that this would not be pratical this year. The report stated that no foreign customer could use their requirement in loose leaf form. Domestic manufactures say they would prefer their supply to be either tied or untied; but not a combination.

The Commission reports disappointment in not being able to proceed along these lines.

PRECIPITATION

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1,200 Feeder Pigs Sold In Farmville

The South Central Feeder Pig Association held its monthly sale at the Farmville Livestock Market on Thursday, May 4. Nearly 1200 graded feeder pigs were sold at 7:00 p.m. via the Tel-O-Auction system. A summary of prices paid for these pigs follows:

Grade	Av. Wgt.	Price Per CWT	Est. Price per hd.
#1&2	38	$60.00	$22.80
#1&2	46	59.00	27.15
#1&2	57	49.00	28.00
#1&2	68	42.00	28.55
Medium	44	50.00	22.00
	63	37.00	23.30
#3	35	43.00	15.05
	45	44.00	19.80
	62	32.25	20.00

Pork producers from Appomattox selling pigs at this sale were Dale Shrock and Earl Pickett.

The June feeder pig sale will be held Thursday, June 1. Pigs should be consigned through an Extension Agent in your county.

Modernistic Club News Bulletin

The Modernistic Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday, May 19, at 6 p.m. Please come to the meeting, be present and on time.

The Pastor's Aid Laides Club held its annual Ladies Day program, Sunday, May 7, at Galilee Baptist Church. The guest speaker for the occasion was Miss E. H. Jordan. The subject of the address was "Today's Woman." The message was timely, with much helpful 'information' from the world today, as well as from the "Holy Bible". The Ladies Club was very proud to have secured Miss Jordan, as guest speaker. The club wishes to express thanks to the speaker, for coming, and helping to make the program a huge success in a most needy time.

The club thanks the many friends, and sister churches who came and made the program a success.

Special thanks to the "Community Choirs", who rendered lovely music.

Whenever the club can aid you on your program, call on the Ladies Club of Galilee Baptist Church. You will hear from them in one way or the other.

Thanks to Pastor Lawing, club members and the church for helping to sponsor one of the most successful "Ladies Day Progams."

Thanks to those who wanted to come out, and were not able to be with us and appear on the program.

Thanks to Tim Lawing for furnishing such beautiful music for the occasion.

Thanks to those who wanted to participate on the program, but were unable to, due to illness.

Thanks to one and all who supported the cause.

In and Out of Town:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. Louise Watson attended a social affair in Roanoke, over the week end. They gave an account of having the time, Friday, Ma

"See you next week"

MAY BIRTHDAY

Gail Ragland
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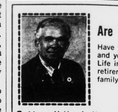
Mrs. Vinia Kress



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Terry Coffey presided over the business at the monthly meeting of the Sherwill 4-H Club. Kathy Jones presented the program on Money Management and Ann Evans, Pam Robinson, Kathy Jones, Leslie King, and James Hancock gave their demonstrations that they had given at the county meet.

Kathy Jones led the devotions and refreshments were served by Mrs. Garrett.

Ken Robinson, Reporter

APPO HD CLUB

Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet Tues., May 16, with Mrs. Shafter Drinkard for a pressed and covered dish luncheon. Leader will be Mrs. Clifford Plunkett. The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. and will conclude with a luncheon.

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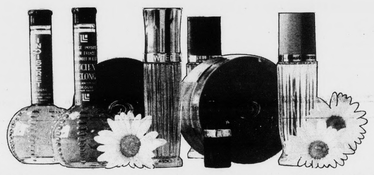

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Our chapter president, Diane Smith, received the "Honor Chapter" award at the FBLA Conference in Roanoke, Virginia on April 22.

FBLA Receives Honor

The week of April 17 was proclaimed as Future Business Leaders of America Week by Governor Holton.

During this time the Appomattox FBLA chapter members carried on many activities in cooperation with National FBLA Week.

One of the projects of the chapter members was to type for teachers and also to encourage business students to take an active part in FBLA.

On April 19 the chapter held "Dress Right Day". The chapter members were required to dress as they would if working in an office. The faculty selected three students as most approprietly dressed for this occasion. The students were Brenda Ferguson, Debra Lucas, and Patsy Jones. They were all presented with a corsage.

The 19th was also National Secretaries Day. Janice Doss, Nancy Ranson, Donna Stanley, and Brenda Goin were presented flowers from their supervisors. Mrs. Bolling Carter also presented flowers to Mrs. Celia Beamer, who is business instructor at the high school.

To climax the week, Diane Smith, Iris Cordell, Patsy Jones, Cathy Gowin, Jewel Williams, Susan Weatherly, Mrs. Celia Beamer and Mrs. Joan Holt, attended the annual FBLA Conference which was held in Roanoke.

At the conference, our chapter received an Honor Certificate which is the highest award available.

ROCKS

May 8 – Farmers will soon be cutting hay and planting tobacco.

Buddy Ray Thompson returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital last week after an operation.

Mrs. W. H. Elder came in sick on Tuesday. We hope she will soon be well.

Large Crowd was at the service each night last week. Rev. Jerry Lethco brought some stirring messages each night. Many rededications were made. Many came to the altar for prayer. Eight joined the church. We pray the results of the revival will go on for years to come. Rev. Lethco left by bus early Saturday morning for his home in Bessemer City, N.C., They had noon day and evening meals in several homes last week. They did quite a bit of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntosh and girls left Friday afternoon on a camping trp to Bluefield where they attended the activities there over the week end.

Brenda Stevens, Debbie Stratton, Kay Stratton, Linda Sullivan, Frances Watson, Linda West, Emily Williams, Nancy Winston.

8 & 9 – Sterlin Mosley, Donald Moses, Danny Smith, Hettie Ayers, Jacqueline Hudson, Ella Kress, Vickie Lewis, Carolyn Woody.

Help reduce the toll of RECKLESS DRIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder, Evelyn and Benny Crain joined them on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and boys and Mrs. Gladys Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings and Mrs. Ella Jennings of near Christiansburg.

Henry Richardson was operated on Friday morning. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson of Appomattox and Mrs. L. M. Williams and Steve of Waynesboro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson Sunday. Rev. W. H. Elder brought a fine sermon Sunday night. One more addition to the church.

New Officers For FBLA

The Appomattox Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, held a meeting on Thursday, May 4, 1972, at the high school.

President, Diane Smith, called the meeting to order and conducted the business of the chapter.

Dianne Williams, chapter vice-president, then presented the chapter sponsors, Mrs. Celia Beamer and Mrs. Joan Holt, with flowers and a gift in appreciation of their leadership throughout 1971-72.

Mrs. Beamer then presented the "Honorable Chapter Member of the Year Award" which was presented to Miss Iris Cordell. Miss Cordell, who is a senior, was chosen by the executive committee for her participation and activities in the chapter. She was awarded flowers and a gift.

At that time, Sandra Layne presented a flower to the outgoing chapter president, Diane Smith, for her outstanding performance this past year.

Nancy Ranson then introduced Mr. Mike Shafer , a law student at VCU, who talked to the chapter on Women's Rights.

The new officers for 1972-73 were then installed. They are as follows: Kay Honeycutt, president; Brenda Ferguson, Vice-president; Donna Stanley, secretary; Jewel Williams, treasurer; Amanda Francis, reporter; Susan Weatherly, historian; and Penny Martin, Chaplain.

Refreshments were served after which the meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Mike Shafer

Mr. Mike Shafter, a law student at V C U, gave a talk on "Women's Rights" to the FBLA chapter.

EVERGREEN

We extend sympathy to Mrs. A. B. Cocke in the death of her brother, Mr. Ernest Wilkerson, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Walter Carrico is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. Harry T. Ferguson, of Vera, visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Paulette, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pickeral of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and Dorothy last week.

Mrs. H. C. Calhoun, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. R. W. Staples and Wilson recently.

Mrs. Trophes Bryant visited her mother last week in West Virginia.

Mrs. J. L. Evans is spending the week end at Roanoke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and boys and Mrs. Gladys Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings and Mrs. Ella Jennings at Christiansburg Sunday.

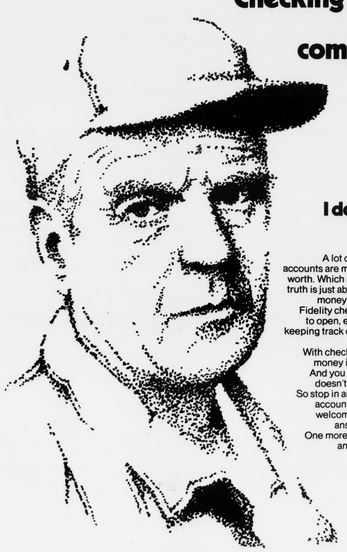
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette has returned home after spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lerner, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Richard Woodson is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett of Alexandria, visited Mrs. W. E. Warriner and Joan last week.

Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald and son, of Roanoke, spent Saturday here.



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